

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Sick & Housebound: Margaret Aldridge, Canon Matthew Baines, Alan Bamford, Margaret & Cliff Brazier, Bryan Brookes, Lyn Brooks, Vicky Bullows, Martin Chandler, Mac & Len Colbourne, Megan College, John Connochie, Lauren & John Colledge, Beryl Cook, Lyn Cooney, Emily Cousland-Penn, Ivan Crowe, Val Dallaway, Madeline Darby, Joyce Davies, Alisha and Kelly Dixon, Malcolm Dixon, Leon Gilson, Lesley Griffiths, Sid Griffiths, Wilf Griffiths, Andy Guest, Joan Halford, Christine Hartshorne, Vivienne Haskell, Jenny Hughes, Pat Hulse, Beryl Hunt, Dorothy Humphriss, Eunice Jackson, Karen Jones, Steven Knott, June & John Latham, Joyce & Hal Loach, Brandon Long, Pete Marsh, Helen, Lindy & Mark Massey, Angela Macaulay, Betty Miller, Audrey Norris, Rosemary Oakley, Nathan Parker, Sarah Parker, Kath Payne, Price, Stan & Edna Reeves, Baby Isaac Rickett, Hazel Saxon, Gerald Smith, Jacob Smith, Joanne Smith, Pauline & Denzil Smith, Dorothy Spalding, Marjorie & Ray Stevens, Joan Stringer, Pat & Christine Taylor, Paul Thomas, Les Waldron, Mick Wall, Jenny Walters, Billy & Doreen Ward, Beryl Ward, Carol Ward, Diane Williams, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood; Joanne Young and Family.

Recently Departed: Betty Bright, Ray Coburn, Jean Powell (*Fiona Daily's Mom*), Graham Pugh, Margaret Roberts, Bill Shepherd, Mark Young, Nora Vaughan, George Whitehouse.

Years Mind: 29th - Mary Gee, Eliza Pearson, Dorothy Peters; 31st - Nellie Davies, George Drew, Bob Pountney; 1st - Mary Mills, Daniel Northall, Les Waldron; 2nd - Peter Wolverson; 3rd - Margery Chell, Ike Morgan;

Birthdays: 29th - Phoebe Parker; 30th - Paul Bickerdike, Andrew Rickett, Judith Wilkes, 3rd - Gill Rickett.

Residents in Care Homes: Doris Barnes (The Firs); Lynda Blakemore (Castlewellan); Mavis Douglass (Park Lane); Pat Eades, (Woodlands); Josie Fiske, (Beacon Centre); Pat Hill (Island Court), Barbara Jones (Oak Court); Pearl Wardhough (Camelot Rest Home); Floss Webb (Lime Tree Court).

OHMS: Lee Bullows, Amy Chambers, Ebony Churchill, Ian Day, Greg Dunson, Scott Sabin, Neil Skett, Fr Michael Wagstaff, Craig Ward, Nathan Yates.

Names in italic print are provided by the Kingswinford Deanery Mother's Union for inclusion in our intercessions. Underlined highlight new or changed circumstances for the reasons of confidentiality no other details are offered.

Births

26th - Baby Solomon Lane arrived in the early hours of this morning, both Rachel and baby doing well!

Funerals at St Chad's

Margaret Roberts: Wednesday 31st January 2018 at 3.00pm

Raymond Coburn: Friday 9th February 2.00pm

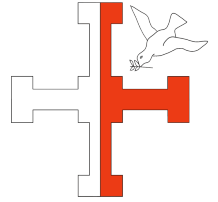
Norma Vaughan: Friday 16th February 2018 at 11.15am

Bill Shepherd: Fridays 23rd February in Church 1.45pm

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St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

THE FORTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Sunday 28th January 2018



Sunday 28th 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship in the Hall

8.30am

10.15am

12.15pm

Monday 29th

7.30pm

Tuesday 30th

9.40am

6.00pm

7.00pm

Wednesday 31st

9.00am

9.30am

1.30pm

3.00pm

7.30pm

Thursday 1st

9.40am

Friday 2nd

2.00pm

Saturday 3rd

9.30am

Sunday 4th

Worship in the Hall

Readings: Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 24:7-10; Hebrews 2:14-18; St Luke 2:22-40.

8.30am

10.15am

12.15pm

Low Mass

Family Mass

Vestry Hour

Feria

Praying through the Scriptures venue Jo Jones Court

St King Charles 1 of England, Martyr

Art Group in the Hall

Slim4Good in the Hall

Line Dancing in the Hall

St John Bosco, Priest

Low Mass

Busy Babies in the Hall

Zumba Gold beginners' class in the Hall

Funeral: Margaret Roberts in Church

Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Feria

Art Group in the Hall

The Presentation of the Lord

Choir Practice at the Vicarage

Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Walsingham Mass

The Presentation of the Lord

Key for St Chad's is Available at 3 Oak Street

Church Hall Hire:

For Hiring the Church Hall - ring Claire Love on Monday or Wednesdays evenings only from 7.00pm - 9.00pm on 07749 888864. I will pass on any Email you send to me on alan.howes.49@gmail.com

Worship Today

Opening Prayer:

Faithful God, your Holy One, Jesus of Nazareth, spoke the truth with authority, and you confirmed his teaching by wondrous deeds. Through his healing presence, drive far from us all that is unholy, so that by word and deed we may proclaim him Messiah and Lord and bear witness to your power to heal and save. We ask this . . . **Amen**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Roger Morgan

Theme: I will raise up a prophet and I will put my words into his mouth.

Moses said to the people: Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. Do not let me hear again you said the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die; and the Lord said to me, All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: 95: 1-2,6-9.

Margaret Harris

R. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us:
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35

Val Gaskill

Theme: An unmarried woman can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy.

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I

say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

Gospel Proclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned. Alleluia!

Gospel: St Mark 1: 21-28

Theme: He taught them with authority.

Hear the holy gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICES

Friendship Circle

Monthly Meeting: Tuesday 6th February at 2.00pm - speaker Denzil Smith

Trip to Tissington Well Dressing: on Tuesday 15 May. We will spend the morning in Tissington then travel on to Bakewell and stop for a meal on the way back. The cost will be no more than £23 (less if we get a full coach). To reserve a place, please speak to Kerry. A £10 deposit is required.

Friendship Circle Summer Outing on 19 June - suggestions for our summer outing are: Oxford, Bristol, Cambridge, Worcester, the Cotswolds, Hereford, Severn Valley Railway and Tewkesbury. Please have a think about where you would like to go so that we can make a decision at our meeting on 6 February. Thank you, Kerry

Club Events

Oompah Band: Saturday 24th February 8.00pm:

Barn Dance: Saturday 24th March 8.00pm: Tickets £7.00 including Refreshments. *Book Early to avoid disappointment!*

All tickets from: Carol and John Wardell 01902 671710 or 07770976817.

To renew the membership of the Social Club See John Wardell it will cost you £1

Events to Raise Money for Heating System

Craft Fair: Saturday 17th February 11.00am - 3.00pm FREE entry, Refreshments and Raffle tickets on sale. Stalls £10.00 and for further information contact Jenny on 07828 590146